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ITEM I. SATCOM PHASE II.

YOU SHOULD NOTE REPORTS AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

ITEM II. NICS PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

-- PROGRESS REPORT

YOU SHOULD NOTE REPORTS AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

ITEM III. DIGITILALIZATION IN NATO COMMUNICATION

-- SYSTEMS.

NOTE NICSMA/MR(74)7.

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ITEM IV. MODULATION AND DESTINATION TECHNIQUE

-- APPLICABLE TO SATCOM III GROUND TERMINALS.
SUPPORT SOLUTION OUTLINED IN SUBPARAGRAPH 14(C) OF
NICSMA-D/44. YOU SHOULD COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE ON
NICSMA-D/44 AND RELATED PAPERS AND ORAL PRESENTATION TO
BE MADE BY DG NICSMA.

ITEM V. OVERALL CRYPTO CONCEPT FOR THE NICS.

APPROVE RECOMMENDATION OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 34 OF
NICSMA-D/45 SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE MILITARY
COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY ASPECTS OF THE
POLICY.

ITEM VI. MANAGEMENT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF

-- THE NICS.

(A) NATO POLICY

YOU SHOULD SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION IN PARA. 3 OF
AC/270-D/116.

(B) INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CCOA.

APPROVE PARA. 3 OF AC/270-D/117.

(C) INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA.

APPROVE AC/270-D/118. YOU SHOULD ALSO APPROVE VIEWS
OUTLINED IN AC/270-N/18.

ITEM VII. MANNING OF NICS - NICSMA PERSONNEL

-- ESTABLISHMENT.

YOU SHOULD APPROVE RECOMMENDATION IN SUBPARAGRAPH 18(A)
AND (B) OF NICSMA/MR(74)5. WITH REGARD TO SUBPARAGRAPH
18(C). YOU SHOULD SUPPORT MILITARY COMMITTEE RECOM-
MENDATION TO REDUCE THREE NCO POSTS. SUPPORT ANNULMENT
OF AC/270-D/66, PARTS I AND II.

ITEM VIII. MANNING OF THE NICS.

YOU SHOULD SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION OUTLINED IN PARA. 8
OF NICSMA/MR(74)6. AGREE TO APPROACH THE DPC WITH
A VIEW TO SOLICITING ISSUANCE OF APPROPRIATE NATIONAL
DIRECTIVES TO RESPECTIVE PERSONNEL PLANNERS,
ALERTING THEM TO THE FORTHCOMING NICS REQUIREMENTS
AND URGING THEM TO INITIATE STEPS TO MEET THEM IN THE
REQUIRED TIME-FRAMES.

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ITEM IX. REPORT OF THE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

-- CONTINGENCY PLANNING GROUP (SCCPG).

SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS OUTLINED IN PARA. 7 OF
AC/270-D/119.

ITEM X. MARITIME INTEROPERABILITY.

NOTE STATEMENT BY DG NICSMA AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

ITEM XI. CONSOLIDATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.
SUPPORT PROPOSALS OUTLINED IN NAC 3207.

ITEM XII. POLICY ISSUES.
WRM/74/178 NOT RECEIVED. YOU SHOULD LIMIT YOUR
COMMENTS TO PREVIOUSLY APPROVED POSITIONS. IF YOU
BELIEVE THAT ITEMS BROUGHT UP UNDER THIS HEADING
SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN OPEN MEETING ATTENDED BY
ALL ACCREDITED DELEGATES, YOU SHOULD RECOMMEND THAT
THIS BE DONE.

ITEM XIII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.
IF PRODUCTION SHARING IS PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION UNDER
THIS OR ANY OTHER ITEM, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE
DO NOT BELIEVE THE NJCEC IS APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR
DISCUSSION OF ISSUE.

ITEM XIV. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.
AGREE TO HOLD NEXT NJCEC MEETING ON APRIL 10-11, 1975.

FYI. AS FOLLOW-UP TO INFRASTRUCTURE DISCUSSION HELD AT
NATO SHAPE SUPPORT GROUP ON SEPT 23, SUGGEST THAT U.S.
POSITION BE DEVELOPED DURING NEXT WEDNESDAY'S U.S. ONLY
MEETING ON NATO/U.S. COMMUNICATIONS INTERCONNECTIONS.
MR. CUNDARI OF USNATO IS FAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM. END FYI.
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